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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PERFORMING PROTOCOL

CONVERSIONS IN A WORK MACHINE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 49 pages, including one Abstract page, 14 independent claims and 46 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-11).
- 3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$	750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	46	-	20	26	x \$18		468.00
Independent Claims	14	-	3	11	x \$84		924.00
Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$280							-0-
Subtotal						\$	2,142.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$	2,142.00

4. A check for \$2,142.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$750.00 filing fee; and \$1,392.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/483,915 filed July 2, 2003.

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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